

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE K. E. A.

Large Delegation From Hopkinsville and Christian County.

Supt. J. W. Marion and Supt. L. E. Foster are busy completing plans for the K. E. A. and they are expecting a large delegation from the city and county to attend the meeting in Louisville from April 19-22. A goodly number of trustees are making their plans to attend also.

A special train for the Western Kentucky delegation will be run over the I. C. R. R. from Princeton. A special train will run from Hopkinsville to Princeton for the benefit of the Hopkinsville and Christian county delegations. This train will leave the I. C. depot at 8:45 Wednesday morning April 19th, and the fair will be \$5.55 for the round trip. Anyone can get the benefit of this special rate who cares to make the trip.

A special car has been provided for the colored delegation from the county and it will be a part of the special train. There will likely be twenty-five colored teachers who will attend the K. N. E. A. from this place. Present indications are that the delegations, both white and colored, will be the largest that have ever gone to the K. E. A. from this city and county.

Those in charge of this delegation urge that the officers and members of the Parent-Teachers Association and School Improvement Leagues make an effort to attend this meeting. In all probability a special department for such clubs will be added to the K. E. A. next year.

Be sure to enroll with Supt. Marion or Supt. Foster before you leave.

Remember the day and the hour.

Groom 85, Bride 16.

Shepherdsville, Ky., April 12.—Noah Jackson and Miss Katie Wyle, both of this place, were married in Jeffersonville Friday. The groom is 85 years old and his bride is 16. They will reside here.

## PASSOVER OLDEST JEWISH HOLIDAY

Celebration of Liberation From Egypt Begins Monday Evening.

The Feast of Passover, commemorative of the exodus of the Jews from the land of the Pharaohs, will begin April 17. It continues for seven days among the Jews of the reformed congregations, while the orthodox observe it for eight days. The first and seventh days are observed by special services by all Jews. In addition, the orthodox synagogues hold services on the second eight days.

The Passover feast originally a pastoral and agricultural festival, has developed into a historical celebration. Especial ceremonials recall the bondage of the Jews in Egypt, the details of their suffering and joy at freedom from slavery.

A distinctive feature of the Passover service is the Seder supper, given at the homes of all devout Jews. The meal is symbolic of historical events. The roasted bone recalls the paschal lamb of the first Passover; the bitter herbs represent the afflictions of the Jewish race enslaved, the unleavened bread, known as the "break of affliction, baked hastily in the sun by the fleeing Israelites; the roasted egg recalling the individual sacrifice offered in the temple; the mixture of grated apples, nuts and wine, suggestive of the clay from which the Israelites made bricks, and the parsley and salt water, symbolic of growth and freshness of spring.

Jews eat only matzos, or unleavened bread, during this feast, and all leaven is removed before the commencement of the festival. Passover is declared to be the oldest of all religious holidays.

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## ORCHESTRA AT BELMONT SCHOOL

High School Will Give Musical Program To-morrow Night.

Quite a treat is in store for the lovers of good music. On Friday night the Orchestra will give its first concert of the year in Belmont chapel at eight o'clock. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, but this is very little in consideration of the good music that will be played. As a rule only high class music is played, but several "rags" will be added to the program, as it is always necessary to play a little live music for the younger people.

The Orchestra is composed of:  
William Thompson.....Violin  
Henry Abernathy.....Violin  
Gus Stevens.....Violin  
Mose Klein.....Violin  
Robert Sumner.....Violin  
Viva Locker.....Violin  
Mary Belle Bible.....Violin  
John Thompson.....Cornet  
John Henderson.....Cornet  
Alex Fowler.....Cornet  
Elmer Gerard.....Clarinet  
Manning Brown.....Flute  
Ruby Croft.....Drums  
Mary Virginia Stevens.....Piano  
Prof. C. N. Mallory.....Director

The Orchestra work this year has been under the direction of Prof. Mallory and the school is very lucky to have such a talented musician in charge of the music. Mr. Mallory can play both the cornet and piano. He has had good experience in directing music, having been at one time band master of the Kentucky School of Reform.

The concert will start promptly at eight o'clock and will last about an hour and a half with a short intermission. This will probably be the last time the public will have an opportunity to hear the Orchestra this year. The chapel at Belmont is very large and should be well filled on tomorrow night.

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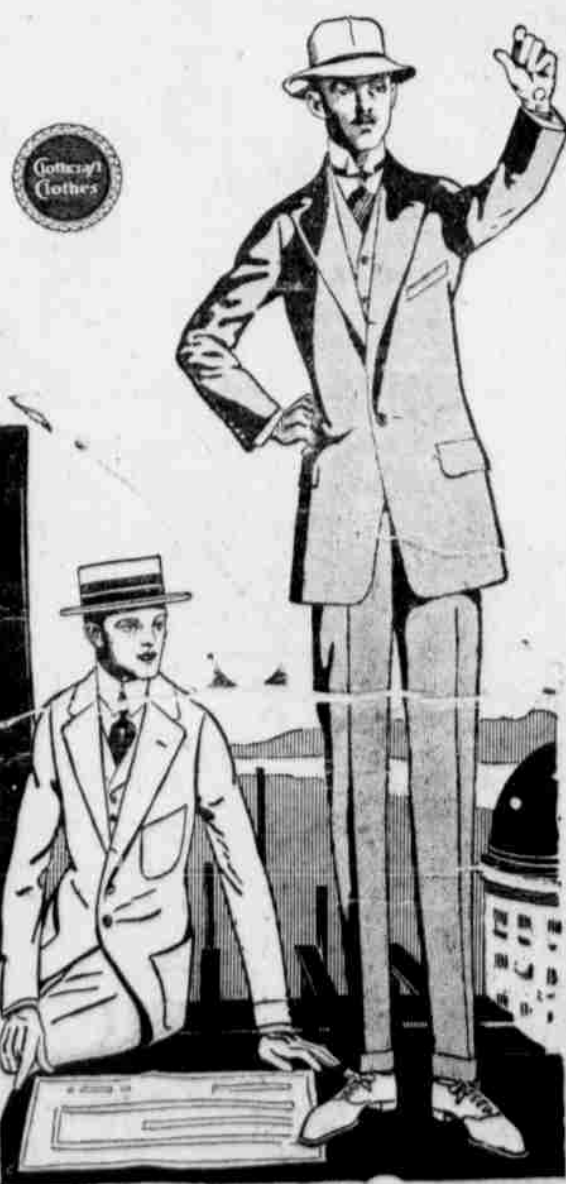
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### The Aged Minister.

The Episcopal church is trying for a \$5,000,000 fund for aged clergymen, and the Congregationalists have started a \$3,000,000 fund. Other denominations are making like efforts.

As many churches think a minister crosses the dead line at forty, they can hardly expect him to make provision for old age. As expenses increase his salary declines. The churches say they must have a young man to hold young people. There is something in this. Many ministers become prematurely old from losing the play spirit in their absorption in spiritual interests. They might well reflect that even Martin Luther played a good game too. The common recreations of ordinary humanity would help any minister keep in touch with young life.

But even with every effort to keep young, many clergymen find their last years pathetic and impecunious. The churches that shelve them at the age when other men reach the height of their powers, are much like children that won't care for a destitute parent.—Leaf-Chronicle.

### Pike Follows Suit.

In compliance with the demand of the people of Pike county that they know who the commissioners are to be to handle the funds arising from a bond issue to be voted on at a special election to be held May 4, the fiscal court has appointed eight commissioners, one for each magisterial district in the county. The board appointed is equally divided according to political affiliation. The first bond issue for the building of good roads in Pike county will be for the amount of \$500,000.

### \$16 For Tobacco.

The highest price paid for tobacco in Henderson for years was recorded at the Birk & Lancaster loose leaf floor Friday afternoon when bright unfired leaf sold for \$16, says the Gleaner. This was the record sale of the season, with fired tobacco going as high as \$12.50; trash \$6 and a general average a little better than seven cents a pound.

### A Bit of History.

The impeachment trial now on in Frankfort of County Judge Williams, has brought the State Senate back to the State Capital, the trial, under the law, being before that body.

Delvers into state history make the mistake of saying that the case of Ben Hardin in 1846, was an impeachment trial. This is not the case. Dick Tate was impeached and removed from office in 1888, but the celebrated case of Ben Hardin grew out of a disagreement between him and Governor Owsley. The Governor, with the assent of the Senate, as the law then provided, had appointed Ben Hardin to be Secretary of State. Just whatever differences arose between them history has been very meagre in stating. The public records show that Governor Owsley undertook to appoint George B. Kinkead as Secretary of State in place of Ben Hardin, removed from office. In explanation he stated that the law required that the Secretary of State should live at Frankfort and be present in his office during all reasonable business hours. This the Governor avowed Mr. Hardin had refused to do. The assent of the Senate being necessary to the confirmation of Mr. Kinkead, the question was then taken before that body, which after a tempestuous session declined to assent to the nomination on the ground that there was no vacancy.

The matter was threshed out in the Senate by Mr. Hardin himself in a speech which has rarely been equalled for vindictive eloquence. It was at a time when the Mexican war was in progress. Henry Clay, then a member of the State Senate, had a son under Zachary Taylor. Other Senators likewise had sons and other relatives. Mr. Hardin himself had a boy who was killed at Buena Vista shortly thereafter. You may well conceive that Ben Hardin did not fail to ring the changes on the war situation, and on the dangers of the boys from Kentucky in their fight for the independence of Texas. It is said that he did not forget to recall that there were none of the Owsleys in the war.

Judge Lucius Little devotes a very entertaining chapter to this phase in his life of Ben Hardin.

Having gained his point, Mr. Hardin resigned, and was later elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850.—Bowling Green Messenger.

### A French Philanthropist.

Auguste Rodin, the sculptor, has executed a deed of gift to the French government of the collection of his own works and other art objects he has acquired, and the Hotel Biron in which they are assembled. The building is to be opened to the public hereafter as the Musee Rodin.

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